

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/509,927  
Applicant : Graham Frederick Williams  
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Title: SELF-SANITIZING WATER TREATMENT APPARATUS  
WITH A RESERVOIR FOR TREATED WATER THAT  
INCLUDES A HEATING ELEMENT

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Examiner: Joyner, Kevin

Via EFS

Commissioner for Patents

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

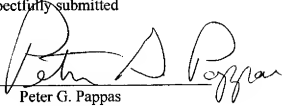
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2008, Applicant respectfully elects, claim Group I, including claims 1-13, drawn to a water treatment apparatus for further prosecution in this application, with traverse. Applicant traverses on the ground that both claim Groups I and II can be searched without undue burden.

If there are any issues which can be resolved by telephone conference or an examiner's amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 404.853.8064 or [pete.pappas@sutherland.com](mailto:pete.pappas@sutherland.com).

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